

FIG. 1

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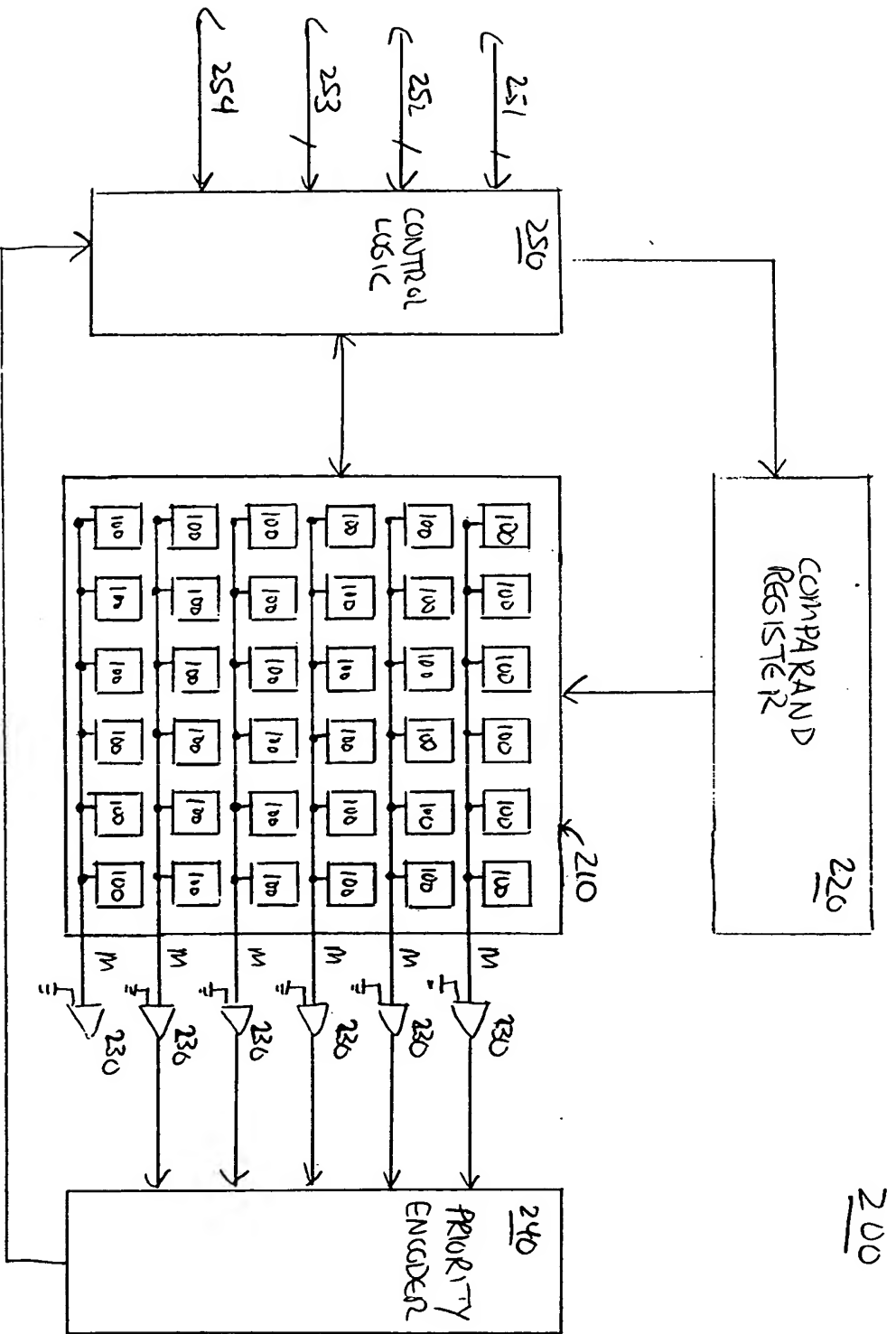
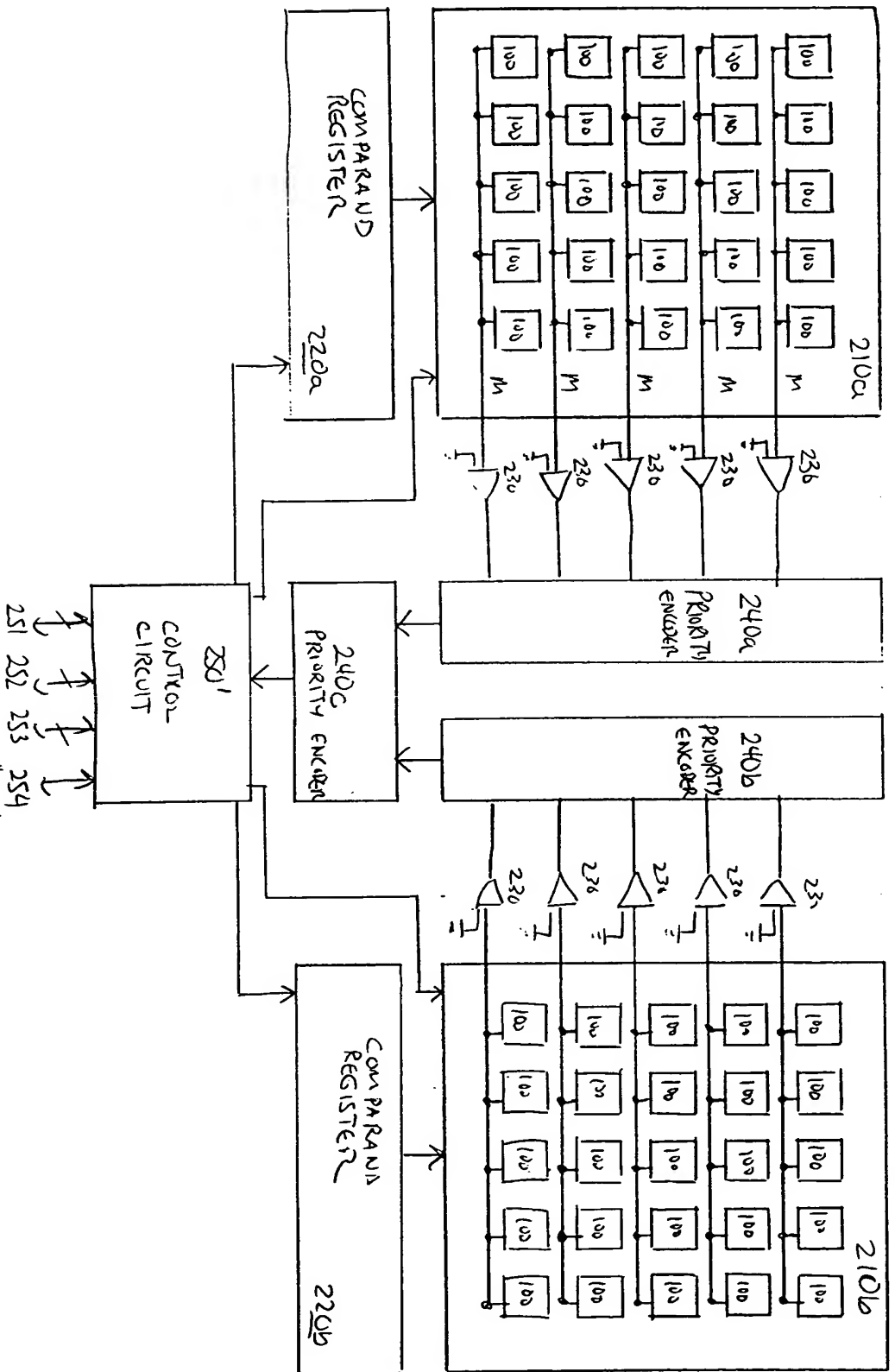
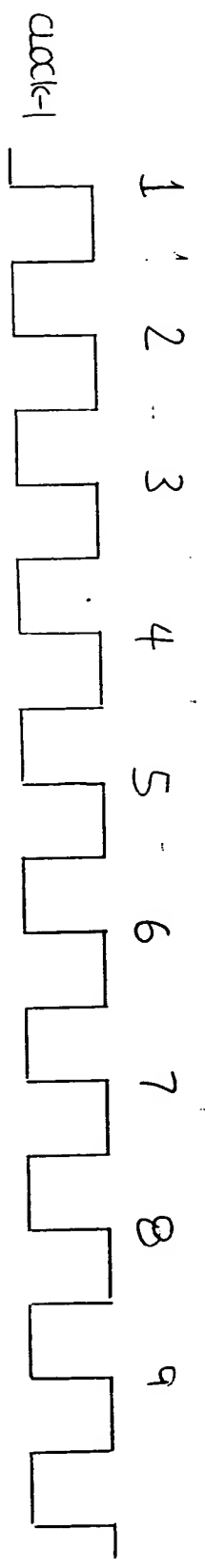


FIG 2
PRIORITY

FIG. 3A

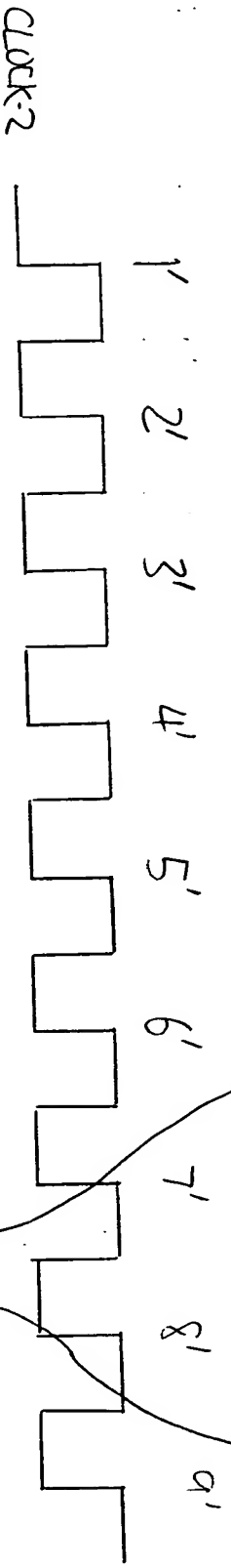
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ACTIVITY

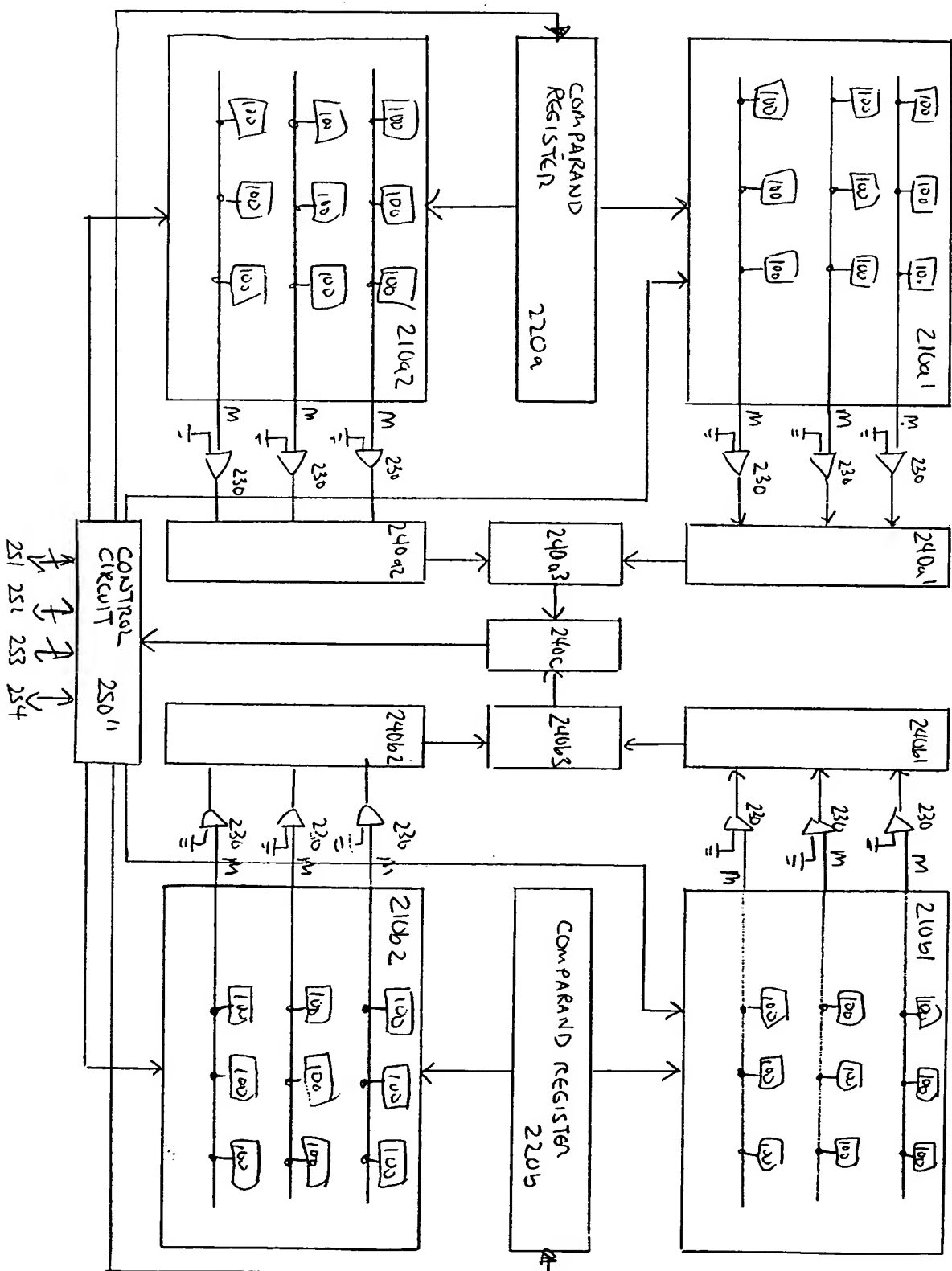
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FIG. 3B

Fig. 4A



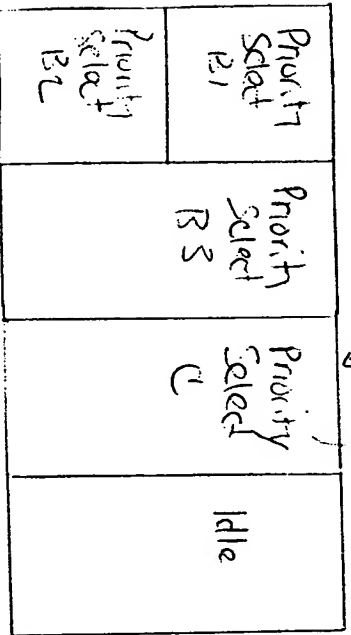
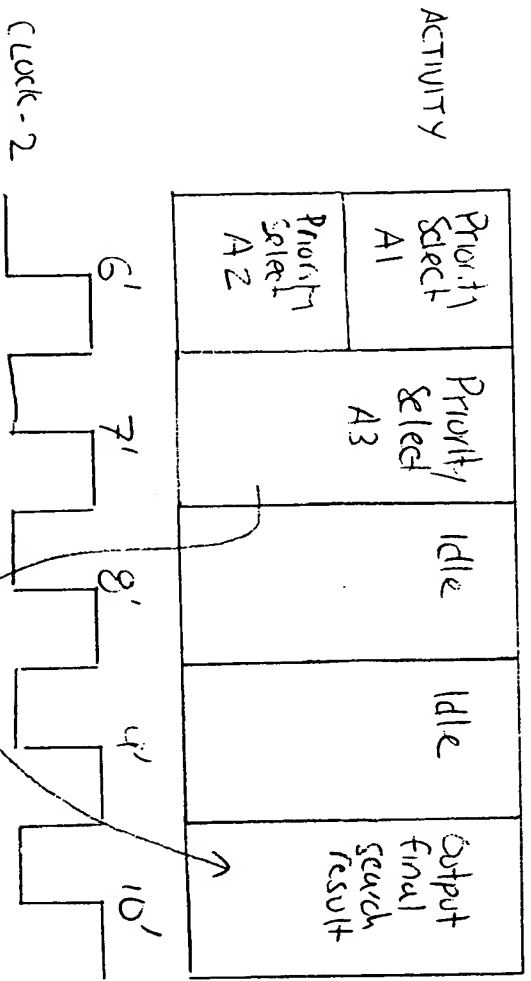
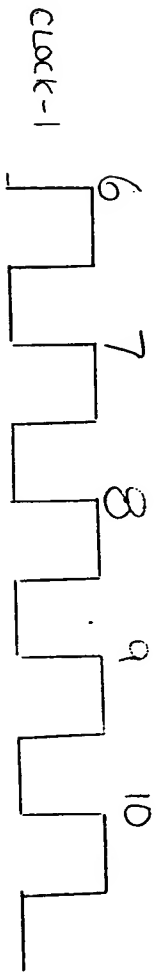


FIG. 4B

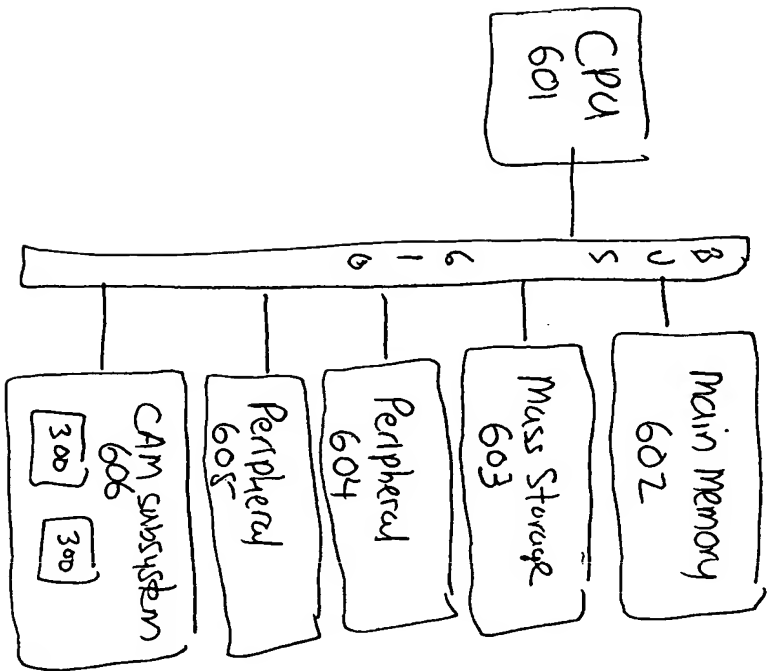


Fig. 5